

to adopt a new policy. For I am one who believe that here in the midst of an alien civilization, here in this country, whose soil is enriched by our toil, and hallowed by the blood and tears of our ancestors, the American Negro will yet be able to reach the full stature of manhood and citizenship, and under God and eternal vigilance on our part, maintain it in peace and with honor.

#### THE LADIES MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE WAS A STUNNING SUCCESS.

Wednesday evening the much talked of Ladies Minstrel show and dance was on the billboards at Oakland Music Hall and in every way it was a stunning success, the cast of characters were as follows:

**INTERLOCUTOR**—Mrs. G. W. Lacey. Miss Bones, Mrs. Percy Ash; Miss Spare Bones, Mrs. Wm. Emanuel; Miss Dimples, Mrs. Hattie Claybrooks; Miss Marble Head, Mrs. Georgia Cabell; Miss Chumpy, Mrs. Lillian Brown; Miss Daffydill, Mrs. Mattie Thornton.

#### MINSTRELS.

Mrs. Eudora Lockett, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. A. Jackson, Miss Anna R. Barnes, Miss Irma Jackson, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Mary Lou Ash, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Lacey, Mrs. Mattie Thornton, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Hattie Claybrooks, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. Wm. Emanuel.

#### PROGRAM.

##### Part I.

Opening Chorus, "Way Down South"; "They Always Pick on Me"; Mrs. Mattie Thornton; "Good Bye Rose"; Mrs. Percy Ash; "You're My Baby"; Mrs. Wm. Emanuel; "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold"; Mrs. Georgia Cabell; "Teach Me That Beautiful Love"; Miss Irma Jackson; "Porto Rico"; Mrs. Hattie Claybrooks; "Georgia Rose"; Mrs. Lillian Brown; "Garden of Love"; Mrs. G. W. Lacey; "Rag Time Ball"; By Club.

##### PROGRAM.

##### Part II.

Mrs. Armstrong's Reception "Golly, Ain't I Wicked?" By Rosebud and Kids; "For This" composed by Reginald DeKoven, Mrs. Jessie Smith.

#### THREE LITTLE MAIDS

Mrs. Georgia Cabell, Miss Irma Jackson, Mrs. Mary Lou Ash, "The Lonesomest Girl"; Mrs. Mattie Thornton.

#### "BIG CHIEF"

Mrs. Hattie Claybrooks, Mrs. Hattie Barnes, Mrs. Lillian Brown.

Male Impersonator, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson; Soprano Solo, "Senora"; Mrs. Marie Burton-Hyram; "Good Night Beloved"; By Club. Mme. Minnie Adams, Musical Director. Mr. Taylor Accompanist. Garfield Wilson's Orchestra.

The affair was given for the benefit of the Settlement Club and Mrs. William Emanuel and the other Ladies taking part in it displayed some fine hosiery and much ability along minstrel lines.

Delightful dancing followed the minstrel show.

#### THE AMANDA SMITH HOME.

The Interracial Circle of the Amanda Smith Home was organized by Mr. C. E. Winston, superintendent, the last week in November, 1912, with women of both races as members. This circle, which is permanently organized, will care for the dependent children in the Smith home. At Christmas time the largest party in the history of the work was given by these good women who are working with the same zeal now to carry on the providing of comforts for the needy. Great progress has been made during the past few months and as every department, including the treasurer's books, is open to all visitors a cordial invitation is extended to any who may be interested in seeing the institution. The officers for the coming year will serve. President, Mrs. Ophie Wells; vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Stoker; treasurer, Mrs. Halliday; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Chapman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cranshaw; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Eva Raymore; leader of financial campaign, Mrs. A. M. Millard. It is hoped many will avail themselves of the opportunity of co-operation.

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tion with this circle in providing for the home. Each Wednesday morning at Douglass Center at 11 a. m. is the hour for work.

## CHIPS

Harrison Emanuel will give a violin recital at Kimball Hall immediately following Lent.

Mrs. B. Davis 3532 State street has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. She is on the mend at the present time.

J. T. Thompson, U. S. Light-house tender, San Juan, Porto Rico, has become a regular subscriber to The Broad Ax.

Cary B. Lewis will address the literary society of Bethel Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 on the "Literary Lights of the Afro-American Race."

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah H. Johnson, 3026 Vernon avenue, will leave February 5th for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. Wm. A. Foulkes will address The Negro Fellowship League, Sunday, January 19th, 4 p. m., on the "Panama Canal."

J. H. ROBERTS, Secy.

Harry J. Kelly, proprietor and manager of the La Verdo Buffet, 3100 State street, runs an up-to-date establishment in every respect and at all times, he is a hale fellow well met.

The News, of Louisville, Ky., in its last issue reproduced our entire article on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and the Eighth Regiment ball, and it made mighty good reading for the people residing in that section of the country.

Madam Phil Green, 243 W. 47th street, is negotiating for a store in the loop district on Wabash avenue, to establish a larger place as a first class beauty parlor. She has been in the Stewart building, Washington and State streets for the past year.

Mrs. James H. Johnson, 3650 Prairie avenue, is an active worker of the Settlement Club and the Phyllis Wheatley, Woman's Club and in her quiet way and unassuming manner, Mrs. Johnson, is accomplishing much good along practical lines among those who need moral support and other assistance.

George P. Latchford, the successful tea and coffee merchant, at the corner of 47th street and Emerald avenue, has been indorsed at a mass meeting, held at Fitzgerald Hall, 4725 South Halsted street, by a large number of Democrats, to make the race for Alderman of the 30th Ward, at the coming primaries.

Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Daisy Merchant, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Mayne Hutt, of St. Louis, Mo., were entertained in grand style last Saturday afternoon and evening at a Matinee Dance given by Miss Georgia Lattimore, Mrs. Stephen Bell, Mrs. Georgia Emerson, and Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore at the Odd Fellow's Hall. A large number of friends were present.—The News, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11-13.

The W. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Randolph, 5025 Armour avenue, Thursday Eve., the following members were installed for this year by Miss A. Nelson, Secy. of the past ten years.

Mr. D. C. Childress, Pres.; Mrs. K. Johnson, Vice Pres.; Mrs. P. Morgan, Secy.; Mrs. D. Smith, Treas.; Mrs. O. Williams, Matron and Mrs. Birdie Holloway, Asst. Secy., may our new Pres. and co-workers make this a record year.

Benjamin Hunter, one of the rising and enterprising young Afro-Americans of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has for a long time been a firm supporter of The Broad Ax, has adopted song writing for a livelihood, and two of his latest songs, "The Bird of Freedom" and "The Last Supper" have been accepted and are being published by the National Publishing Company, 1547 Broadway, New York City. In a short time his songs will be on sale at the Frank L. Gale Piano Company, 3158 State street.

Alonso Malone, who is one of the charter members of the Appomattox Club, has for more than sixteen years, favorably and faithfully served as chef for W. J. Jackson, the able and far-seeing first vice-president and general manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, and Mr. Malone who has for the past three years, without cost, superintended the cooking of the fine eatables and other fixings which have been dished up to the queen's taste at the banquets given by the Appomattox Club, is loud in declaring that Mr. Jackson, who has always been friendly towards worthy Afro-Americans and greatly interested in the advancement of the Colored race, has the reputation of being one of the very best all around railroad men in this country.

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Hampton (Va.) Institute Students Render Charming Musical Festival. Hampton, Va.—The annual Christmas carol concert, given by the great chorus of Hampton Institute students, included the following numbers: "Adeste Fideles" (J. Reading, 1622); "Holy Night" (Franz Gruber, 1818); Victor Victrola duet, "Song of the Ages" (L. H. Meredith); violin obligato, Mr. W. M. O. Tessmann, bandmaster Hampton Institute; "Night of Nights" (Vandewater), baritone solo, Mr. Tressler Scott, singing teacher Hampton Institute.

"Ye Shepherds Awake" (German folk melody); "Hail to Messiah" (Charles Bochan); "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel's "Messiah"); "Christmas Hymn" (old carol melody); "O Holy Night" (soprano solo), Miss Adelaide L. Hutchins, singing teacher, Hampton Institute. "The Babe of Bethlehem" (traditional); "Venite Adoremus Dominum" (G. W. Warren); "Glory to God in the Highest" (C. Stimpert); "He is King of Kings" (plantation melody). The pianists were Miss Frances H. Rogers and Mr. Allen H. Gates of Hampton Institute.

Franklin on Lack of Business System. The need of good business management in the conduct of household affairs of churches and lodges and of the business enterprises of the race is not given the recognition it should have, says Editor C. A. Franklin in the Denver Statesman. The earning power of the race is too little to admit of leakage. Yet poor managers go along blithely trusting to luck and guessing on their business instead of knowing the facts from carefully kept books.

Foreign Mission Board's Great Work. The foreign mission board of the national Baptist convention, which has been recently located in Philadelphia, covers mission stations in five foreign countries. These mission headquarters are looked after by 135 missionaries and native workers and have a membership of more than 40,000. The Rev. L. G. Jordan is the corresponding secretary of the board in Philadelphia, which was formally located in Louisville, Ky.

Ambition of the Rev. Dr. J. W. Rankin. If the plans mapped out by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Rankin, missionary secretary of the A. M. E. church, with headquarters in New York, do not miscarry he will raise \$50,000 during 1913 for missions as a special fund in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the race in the United States. Dr. Rankin has recently removed his family from Texas to Brooklyn, where he has established his residence.

Let us, then, be up and doing—Doing every one we meet—So that through the years ensuing We may have enough to eat.—Judge.

Mrs. Newedd—Jack, dear, I want you to get your life insured. Newedd—Why? Are you going to do your own cooking?—Boston Transcript.

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#### Wall Paper.

The wall paper industry in this country is about 100 years old, but the general use of wall paper dates from 1852.

#### Manhattan Island.

The island of Manhattan contains twenty-two square miles.

#### Cork's Water Club.

Cork can boast of the honor of having established the Water Club of the Harbor of Cork, the first yacht club in the United Kingdom. Lord Inchiquin, the Hon. James O'Brien, Charles O'Neill, Henry Mitchell and John Rogers being its first members. The flag was "the royal Irish harp and crown on a green field in the center." It came into existence some time before 1748.

#### Spanish Bullfights.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bullfights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

#### Wood Paving.

The Russians invented wood paving for streets.

#### Big Money For Songs.

Many musicians besides merely comic song writers have gained golden rewards by their works. Sullivan received \$50,000 in royalties from "The Lost Chord." "In Old Madrid" brought its composer—until then unknown to fame—\$75,000.

#### Opals.

Opals, expanding with heat, often burst their settings and when contracted through restoration to normal temperature drop out.

#### Monument of Tears.

Marking the dividing line between Europe and Asia and of Russia and Siberia at the summit of the Ural mountains, is the "monument of tears," a white, triangular pyramid, so significant to the unfortunate exile, whose eyes here catch a final glimpse of the land which contains all that is dear to him.

#### Tight Boots.

Wearing tight boots affects the whole system. Appetite, complexion and eyesight all suffer. Some physicians assert that baldness is partly to be ascribed to this practice.

#### Asia.

Asia has 17,057,696 square miles and 850,000,000 inhabitants.

#### The Viachs.

The towns and villages of the Viachs are more solidly built than those of any other Balkan race. Notwithstanding their love of attractive stone houses, the Viachs are great wanderers, and during the summer the greater part of the male population of the towns travel far about the country dealing in horses. They are shrewd business men.

#### Falkland Islanders.

There are five men to every two women in the Falkland Islands, off Cape Horn. The total population is 3,275, of whom 2,370 are males and 905 females.

#### The Matchmakers.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world.

#### Glass.

Sand is the main constituent of glass, constituting from 52 to 65 per cent of the mass of the original mixture or from 60 to 75 per cent of the finished product after melting has driven off carbon dioxide and other volatile materials. On the quality of the sand depend the transparency, brilliancy and hardness of the glass.

#### Broken Glass.

There is a market for broken glass. Some of it is ground in fine powder-like particles and used for various purposes. At other times it is remelted and made into new glass objects.

#### All of the Same Name.

"In a certain Swiss valley," writes a traveler, "family after family there bears the same name—Tresch—all relationship being lost in antiquity. So to distinguish the guides they must be known—you may see it in Baedeker—as Joseph Tresch the Red and Joseph Tresch the Black."

#### Thunder Clouds.

Lightning clouds are seldom more than 700 yards from the earth.

#### Net Making in Holland.

The manufacture of fishing nets has for centuries been a very important industry in Holland, which in the seventeenth century had a fleet of over 2,000 smacks engaged in the herring fishery. The business is still a flourishing one.

#### Sublime Porte.

"Sublime porte" is one of those European expressions for Turkish institutions which are never used by the Turks themselves. The Ottoman government's official title for itself is hakyumet-i seniyeh—"the glorious government." Turks do not speak of "the sultan," but of "the padishah," a Persian term meaning the "father of monarchs."

#### Siberia.

Siberia alone takes up one-ninth of all the land on the globe.

#### Australia.

Australia is twenty-six times as large as the United Kingdom, fifteen times as large as France and almost equal in size to the United States.

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